



# The Florida House of Representatives

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**FROM:** Allan G. Bense  
Speaker of the House

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**RE:** House Interim Workgroup on Affordable Housing

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It is my pleasure to appoint you to the *House Interim Workgroup on Affordable Housing*, which I have established to build upon the policy initiatives we enacted in the 2006 Legislative Session and to develop recommendations for the 2007 Legislative Session.

We have committed significant resources over the last decade to addressing housing problems facing low-income residents of Florida. However, due to increases in housing costs, many Florida families continue to face difficulties in obtaining safe and affordable housing.

During the 2006 Legislative Session, we passed HB 1363 to help stimulate the construction of single-family homes and rental housing in high-cost and high-growth areas to meet the needs of families ranging from extremely-low income to middle-income, including essential services personnel.

These appointments are effective immediately and the Members will continue to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. Rep. Mike Davis will Chair the workgroup; Rep. Frank Attkisson will serve as the Vice Chair. You will be receiving additional information soon, but should you have any questions, please contact Tom Hamby at (850)488-9238.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort serving the people of Florida in this capacity. I appreciate your willingness to participate in this important manner.

cc: Speaker-Designate Marco Rubio